

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00195
	)	
Bert Vogelstein, et al.	)	
	)	Prior Group Art Unit: 1656
Continuation of	)	
Application Serial No.: 09/613,826	)	
	)	Prior Examiner: J. Siew
Filed: October 12, 2001	)	
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For: DIGITAL AMPLIFICATION	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

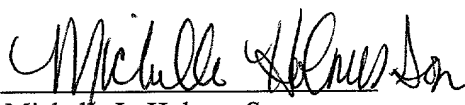
Please cancel claims 1-64.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 12, 2001

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